



Corres. and Mail
BOX AF

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8123**
Teruaki SEKINE et al. : Docket No. 99-0024A
Serial No. 09/214,848 : Group Art Unit 1616
Filed January 14, 1999 : Examiner Frank I. Choi

COMPOSITIONS FOR VIRAL INFECTIONS,
PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME,
AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING/
TREATING VIRAL INFECTIONS (AS AMENDED)

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

AMENDMENT AND REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1616

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 3, 2003, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time and Notice of Appeal, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.